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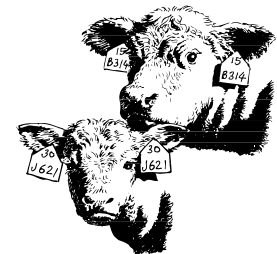
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INDIANA CATTLE NUMBERS UP 1 PERCENT

Indiana's cattle producers had a total inventory of 870,000 head on January 1, 2010, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Beef cows in Indiana, at 221,000 head, increased 4 percent from 2009. Milk cows, at 169,000 head, increased 1 percent from the previous year.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2010, totaled 93.7 million head, 1 percent below the 94.5 million on January 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.5 million, were down 1 percent from the 41.0 million on January 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.4

million, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2009. Other class estimates on January 1, 2010, and the change from January 1, 2009, are as follows: beef replacement heifers, 5.4 million, down 2 percent; milk replacement heifers, 4.5 million, up 2 percent; steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.4 million, down 2 percent. The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 35.8 million head, down 1 percent from 2008. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 26.0 million, down 1 percent from 2008.



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CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2010

Class	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
All Cattle and Calves	860	870	101	94,521	93,701	99
Cows and Heifers that have Calved:	380	390	103	41,045	40,456	99
Beef Cows	213	221	104	31,712	31,376	99
Milk Cows	167	169	101	9,333	9,081	97
Heifers 500 lb. and over	157	167	106	19,576	19,666	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	36	42	117	5,531	5,436	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	66	70	106	4,410	4,516	102
Other Heifers	55	55	100	9,635	9,714	101
Steers 500 lb. and over	104	122	117	16,769	16,440	98
Bulls 500 lb. and over	16	19	119	2,184	2,190	100
All Calves under 500 lb.	203	172	85	14,948	14,949	100
Cattle and Calves, Number on Feed	120	122	102	13,856	13,642	98
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>09/08</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>09/08</u>
Calf Crop (entire year)	315	335	106	36,153	35,819	99

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VEGETABLES, FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING

Tomatoes harvested for fresh market in Indiana during 2009 totaled 800 acres, a decrease of 11 percent from the previous year. Yield per acre at 150 cwt. was down 6 percent from 2008. Total production at 120,000 cwt. decreased 17 percent below the 144,000 produced the previous year. The value of production decreased 29 percent to total 9.6 million dollars.

Processing tomato acreage harvested at 9,800 acres was up 18 percent from the 2008 level. Production, at 321,340 tons, was up 29 percent from last year and the total value of the crop, at 36.3 million dollars, was 46 percent above the 2008 level.

Indiana growers harvested 2,200 acres of **cantaloups**, down 4 percent from the 2008 level. The average yield per acre was 210 cwt. compared to 200 cwt. in 2008. Total production of 462,000 cwt. increased 2,000 cwt. above the 2008 production. **Watermelon** growers harvested 7,400 acres, up 3 percent from the previous year. An average yield of 355 cwt. per acre was down 7 percent from the average yield in 2008. Total production of 2.63 million cwt. decreased 4 percent below the 2.74 million cwt. produced a year earlier.

VEGETABLES, FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2008 - 2009

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Unit	Total Value	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009		2008	2009
	<u>Acres</u>							<u>1,000 Dollars</u>	
Indiana									
Fresh Market									
Tomatoes	900	800	160	150	144,000	120,000	Cwt	13,536	9,600
Sweet Corn	5,400	6,100	70	69	378,000	421,000	Cwt	11,718	16,840
Cantaloups	2,300	2,200	200	210	460,000	462,000	Cwt	9,108	6,930
Watermelons	7,200	7,400	380	355	2,736,000	2,627,000	Cwt	27,086	23,643
Processing									
Tomatoes	8,300	9,800	30.00	32.79	249,000	321,340	Tons	24,900	36,311
Snap Beans	4,500	4,400	3.11	3.56	13,980	15,650	Tons	2,959	3,277
Cucumbers	1,700	1,500	4.30	6.41	7,310	9,620	Tons	2,559	3,521
United States									
Fresh Market									
Tomatoes	105,250	105,700	296	306	31,137,000	32,365,000	Cwt	1,415,297	1,313,941
Sweet Corn	233,280	233,550	124	122	28,899,000	28,421,000	Cwt	748,632	835,833
Cantaloups	71,730	76,130	269	261	19,294,000	19,891,000	Cwt	356,781	359,082
Watermelons	125,550	126,300	319	318	40,003,000	40,122,000	Cwt	499,633	460,778
Processing									
Tomatoes	296,500	327,800	41.50	42.62	12,305,820	13,970,560	Tons	982,373	1,218,912
Sweet Corn	360,600	379,500	7.85	8.52	2,832,490	3,234,080	Tons	330,329	335,563
Snap Beans	198,300	196,179	4.07	4.14	808,000	812,990	Tons	177,278	155,420
Cucumbers	96,600	97,500	5.87	5.57	567,100	542,600	Tons	178,998	180,845

USDA TO MEASURE THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF THE AG INDUSTRY

Farmers will soon have the opportunity to set the record straight about the issues that affect them, and to help ensure that policies and programs are based on accurate, real-world data. This is the goal of the annual Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS), conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

ARMS is USDA's primary source of information on production practices, resource use and economic well-being of America's farm households.

Between January – March, NASS field offices will contact 35,000 farmers nationwide by mail or field enumeration to complete the survey. Only about 1500 operations in Indiana were selected to participate in this study. Therefore, every response is very important because each

one of these operations is representing many other operations like their own. Producers will be asked to provide data on their operating expenditures, production costs and household characteristics.

Survey responses will be compiled and NASS will publish the farm economic data in the annual Farm Production Expenditures report, to be released on August 3, 2010. As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law (title 7, Section 2204, U.S. Code). NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses and publishes only state- and national-level data, ensuring that no individual producer or operation can be identified. All NASS reports are available online at: www.nass.usda.gov.

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN

The January 2010 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 128 (1991=100) was down 12 points from December's level and down 24 points from January 2009. The mid-January price for winter wheat, all hogs, and all milk increased from December. The mid-month price for corn and soybeans decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for barrows and gilts, and all milk increased from the January 2009 level. The mid-January

price for corn, soybeans, winter wheat, hogs, and milk cows decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 83 was down 22 points from last month's index and 20 points below January 2009. The Crop Price Index of 156 was down 5 points from the index last month and 27 points below the previous year.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JANUARY 2010 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		January 2009	December 2009	January 15 2010	January 2009	December 2009	January 15 2010
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	4.46	3.61	3.47	4.36	3.59	3.45
Soybeans	Bu.	10.30	10.20	9.68	9.97	9.80	9.49
Winter Wheat	Bu.	5.46	4.22	4.23	5.70	4.68	4.54
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	2.77	2.23	2.19
All Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	135.00	107.00	109.00
Alfalfa Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	148.00	110.00	113.00
Other Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	110.00	98.90	99.60
Apples ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.272	.272	.296
All Hogs	Cwt.	46.50	44.90	47.80	42.80	45.00	47.30
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	46.30	46.00	48.60	42.80	45.50	47.80
Sows	Cwt.	48.20	34.80	40.90	43.80	32.10	37.30
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	80.10	78.60	81.90
Milk Cows ^{3/}	Head	1800.00	<u>3/</u>	1300.00	1630.00	<u>3/</u>	1340.00
All Milk	Cwt.	14.80	17.00	17.50	13.30	16.50	16.50
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	14.80	17.00	<u>4/</u>	13.30	16.50	16.50
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	12.40	16.20	15.90
Eggs ^{5/}	Doz.	.900	.900	<u>6/</u>	.896	.918	.906
Turkeys ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.438	.537	.465

^{1/} Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. ^{2/} Mid-month Price. ^{3/} Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July and October. ^{4/} Only Whole-month Price published. ^{5/} Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2010, totaled 3.04 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.53 million head down 1 percent from 2009. All market goats and kids totaled 518,000 head, down 2 percent from a year ago.

On January 1, 2010 meat and all other goats totaled 2.54 million head, down slightly from 2009. Milk goat inventory increased 6 percent to 355,000 head while angora goats were down 19 percent totaling 150,000 head.

ALL GOATS: NUMBER BY TYPE: INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JANUARY 1, 2009-2010 ^{1/}

Class	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
All Goats	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3,069,000	3,043,000	99
Angora Goats	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	185,000	150,000	81
Milk Goats	10,500	11,800	112	335,000	355,000	106
Meat & Other Goats	32,000	33,500	105	2,549,000	2,538,000	100

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

INDIANA SHEEP NUMBERS UP 4 PERCENT

Sheep and lambs on Indiana farms January 1, 2010 totaled 52,000 head, up 4 percent from last year's inventory. The breeding sheep totaled 46,000 head, up 7 percent from a year ago. The sheep inventory included 36,000 ewes one year old and older, up 6 percent from the previous year. The 2009 lamb crop in Indiana was 44,000 head, up 8 percent from 2008.

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2010 totaled 5.63 million head, down 2 percent

from 2009. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.19 million head on January 1, 2010, down 1 percent from 4.25 million head on January 1, 2009. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.43 million head, were 2 percent below last year. The 2009 lamb crop of 3.69 million head, was down 1 percent from 2008. The 2009 lambing rate was 108 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2009 up 3 percent from 2008.

SHEEP AND LAMBS, BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2010

Class	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009
	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Sheep and Lambs	50.0	52.0	104	5,747.0	5,630.0	98
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	43.0	46.0	107	4,247.0	4,190.0	99
Ewes	34.0	36.0	106	3,405.0	3,340.0	98
Rams	2.5	3.0	120	195.5	195.0	100
Replacement Lambs	6.5	7.0	108	646.5	655.0	101
Market Sheep and Lambs	7.0	6.0	86	1,500.0	1,440.0	96
Market Sheep	1.0	1.0	100	81.0	85.0	105
Market Lambs	6.0	5.0	83	1,419.0	1,355.0	95
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>09/08</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>09/08</u>
Lamb Crop (entire year)	41.0	44.0	107	3,710.0	3,690.0	99

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